United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

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Information

AG-LCKD-S-16-0025 Description:

2000003789 Bid invitation number: **Purchasing Group:**

AMS-Livestock

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time

01/06/2016 12:00:00 Start Date: Offer Due Date: 01/11/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 01/11/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type: **Definite Delivery**

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header:

BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003789

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell beef products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 15, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between February 8 and March 31, 2016.

Materials 110322 and 100134 are 100% Small Business Set-Aside - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 Business size 500 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 100155 is "Full and Open" Competition.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on thie Solicittaion, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchashed under thsi Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Item Description and Checklist of Requirement and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 AMS Master Solicitation June 2015; Supplement 404 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated March 2015; Supplement 212 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated March 2015; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 404 MARCH 2015
- 2. AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 3. AMEND 1 AMS MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2015
- 4 . SUPPLEMENT 212 MARCH 2015

Attributes:

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

Permitted values:

- Have been delivered
- Have not been delivered
- Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO

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FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values:

- Yes

- N/A

Bid invitation Item details								
Item Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity				
10 BEEF, COOKED								
20 BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB								
30 GAITHERSB	URG MD							
40 100134	BEEF CRUMBLES W/SPP PKG-4/10 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	20879	40,000	LB			
	Total Quantity for BEEF CRUMBLES	N/SPP PKG-4/10 LB		40,000	LB			
50 BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB								
60 PHOENIX AZ	7							
70 110322	BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	03/01/2016-03/15/2016	85043	38,000	LB			
80 BATON ROUGE LA								
90 110322	BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	0 03/01/2016-03/15/2016	70806	38,000	LB			

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100 ST MARTIN	IVILLE LA				_
110 110322	BEEF SPP PTY HSTYLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	03/16/2016-03/31/2016	70582	38,000	LB
	Total Quantity for BEEF SPP PTY HST	YLE CKD 2.0MMA CTN	-40 LB	114,000	LB
120 BEEF, FRESH					
130 BEEF FRESH	BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB				
140 CINCINNAT	TI ОН				
150 100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	02/08/2016-02/10/2016	45246	40,000	LB
160 ENID OK					
170 100155	BEEF FRESH BNLS COMBO-20/2000 LB	02/08/2016-02/10/2016	73701	80,000	LB
	Total Quantity for BEEF FRESH BNLS	COMBO-20/2000 LB		120,000	LB
	Total Quantity for Invitation			274,000	LB

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